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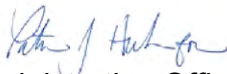
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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council



From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners Transmittal dated October 9, 2024

Subject: **2021 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE GRANT PROGRAM AWARD EXTENSION – OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to accept the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's approval of a no-cost extension for the 2021 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program, extending the award period from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2025; and
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

### SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking approval to accept a no-cost extension to the total grant award of \$3,188,999 for the 2021 ICAC Task Force Program from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The new grant performance period is extended by one year, from September 30, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

### BACKGROUND

The Los Angeles Regional Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, led by the LAPD, is part of the national network of coordinated task forces dedicated to investigating, prosecuting, and developing effective responses to Internet crimes against children. The mission of the Task Force is to coordinate efforts among law enforcement agencies to address Internet child sexual exploitation. The key program activities include nationally coordinated investigations, forensic support, online safety outreach, and prosecuting offenders at the local, state, and federal levels.

The 12-month no-cost grant extension will allow the Task Force to maintain all program activities and access to essential services thereby continuing its efforts to combat child exploitation and enhance investigative capabilities within the region. The grant has no matching requirement.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the 2021 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Grant award totaling \$3,188,999 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, United States Department of Justice. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

### **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

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